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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16

1 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding at the end thereof
2 the following new paragraph:

3 “() The Selma to Montgomery National Historic
4 Trail, consisting of 54 miles of city streets and United
5 States Highway 80 from Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church
6 in Selma to the State Capitol Building in Montgomery,
7 Alabama, traveled by voting rights advocates during
8 March 1965 to dramatize the need for voting rights legis-
9 lation, as generally described in the report of the Secretary
10 of the Interior prepared pursuant to subsection (b) of this
11 section entitled ‘Selma to Montgomery’ and dated April
12 1993. Maps depicting the route shall be on file and avail-
13 able for public inspection in the Office of the National
14 Park Service, Department of the Interior. The trail shall
15 be administered in accordance with this Act, including sec-
16 tion 7(h). The Secretary of the Interior, acting through
17 the National Park Service, which shall be the lead Federal
18 agency, shall cooperate with other Federal, State and local
19 authorities to preserve historic sites along the route, in-

- 1 cluding (but not limited to) the Edmund Pettus Bridge
- 2 and the Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 14, 1996.

Attest:

Clerk.